

**CLEAR AND**  
**PRESENT DANGER**  
**TO NATIONAL**  
**SECURITY**

# Congressional Spy Ring 2017



## A Clear and Present Danger

*A CrowdSource The Truth Report*

# The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA), 18 U.S.C 1030, is a cyber-security law that protects federal computers, bank computers, and computers connected to the Internet (2). Seven paragraphs of subsection 1030(a) outlaw:

1. Computer trespassing (e.g., hacking) in a government computer
2. Computer trespassing (e.g., hacking) resulting in exposure to certain governmental, credit, financial, or computer-housed information
3. Damaging a government computer, a bank computer, or a computer used in, or affecting, interstate or foreign commerce (e.g., a worm, computer virus, Trojan horse, time bomb, a denial of service attack, and other forms of cyber-attack, cyber-crime, or cyber terrorism
4. Committing fraud an integral part of which involves unauthorized access to a government computer, a bank computer, or a computer used in, or affecting, interstate or foreign commerce
5. Threatening to damage a government computer, a bank computer, or a computer used in, or affecting, interstate or foreign commerce
6. Trafficking in passwords for a government computer, or when the trafficking affects interstate or foreign commerce
7. Accessing a computer to commit **espionage**

# How Do We Know There is a Spy Ring in Congress?

## February 2017

- **Awan** Brothers banned from the House of Representatives network (1)
- Capitol Police criminal investigation into House computer security (1)
- House Staffers Under Criminal Investigation Still Employed (2)

## March 2017

- House Democrats fire two IT staffers amid criminal investigation (3)
- **Awan** family had access to everything, correspondence, emails, & confidential files (4)

## May 2017

- Democratic **Pakistani** Aide Suspected of Major Security Breach (5)

## July 2017

- FBI Seized Smashed Hard Drives from Wasserman Schultz IT Aide's Home (6)
- Democratic staffer (Imran **Awan**) arrested on bank fraud charge (7)
- Watchdog wants investigation into Wasserman Schultz over IT staffer (8)

## August 2017

- IT staffer for Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Imran **Awan**, indicted for bank fraud (9)
- Wasserman Schultz IT Staffer Banned From House Network Months Ago Still Has Active Account (10)
- FBI Investigation of Espionage, Blackmail Charges in **Awan** Case Blocked (11)

# Is There a Cover-Up?



**Imran Awan Defense Attorney**

Chris Gowen

Defense team for criminal suspect Imran Awan, has contrived a number of **false claims** against U.S. Marine Veteran Andre Taggart, a material witness in the potential computer espionage case involving the **Awan Family** spy syndicate. Gowen's firm is applying unethical legal tactics to silence Taggart after he went public with details about government issued IT equipment that was found in a home owned by Awan. Gowen has been previously associated the the CHAI, CGI and other NGOs currently under investigation for suspected fraud.



**Material Witness**

U.S. Marine Veteran

Andre Taggart

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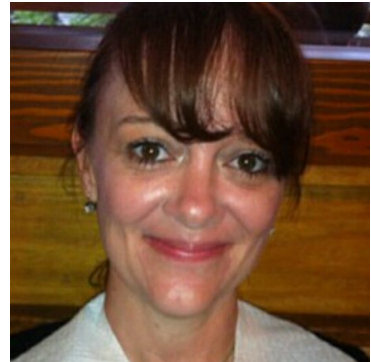


**U.S. Congressional Representative**  
Debbie Wasserman Schultz

On May 24, 2017 Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz threatened D.C. Capitol Police Chief Matthew Verderosa with budget cuts and other consequences if he didn't return a "missing" laptop. Chief Verderosa held the laptop as evidence in an ongoing investigation into the activities of Schultz's staffer Imran Awan. The Florida representative retained Awan on staff until his arrest on July 24, 2017 despite Awan being banned from Capitol Hill in February of that year as a result of the ongoing computer security investigation.

## **Material Witness**

EEO Investigator Laurel Everly rented a home owned by Imran Awan and his wife Hina Alvi at 4809 Sprayer St, in Alexandria VA. Everly reported possible identity theft and other suspicious activity attributed to the landlord including hacking her phone and laptop. Everly also reported an outdoor shed with suspicious cooling equipment which was illuminated 24/7 which may have contained computer servers.



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# Formal Request

We the people are making a formal request of our Senators, House of Representative members and all agencies who are the recipients of this document. We are requesting that they alert the appropriate authorities to this clear and present danger to national security and have them bring criminal charges against the Awan Family Spy Syndicate including their co-conspirators. Their crimes include theft of government property, theft of government information, sale of state secrets, espionage and many other possible violations. We would also request that each individual Congressional Representative take an official stance on this matter by appearing via video interview on Crowdsourcethe Truth and also reading a statement into the record on the floor of Congress.

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